



**Mike Dewine**, Governor  
**John Husted**, Lt. Governor  
**Laurie A. Stevenson**, Director

August 31, 2021

Mordechai Korf  
10750 NW 6th Court, 2nd Floor  
Miami, FL 33168

**Re: Warren Steel Holdings LLC  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
RCRA C - Hazardous Waste  
Trumbull County  
OHR000007773**

**Subject: Closure Plan Approval  
Clean Closure (Industrial) by Removal, Decontamination and Use  
Restriction  
Warren Steel Holdings LLC  
OHR000007773**

Dear Mr. Korf:

On June 29, 2021, Warren Steel Holdings LLC (WSH) and you submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) four closure plans for four hazardous waste management units located at 4000 Mahoning Avenue in Warren, Ohio (WSH Facility). These closure plans address the following hazardous waste management units at the WSH Facility:

- Electric Arc Furnace Dust Bag House,
- K061 Waste Pile,
- Melt Shop Water Treatment Area, and
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Acid Tanks.

The closure plans were submitted pursuant to the August 20, 2021, Consent Order (Trumbull County Court of Common Pleas case no. 2016 CV 00124) in order to demonstrate that WSH's and your proposal for closure complies with the substantive requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-55-11 and 3745-55-12.

The owner or operator and the public were given the opportunity to submit written comments regarding the closure plans in accordance with the hazardous waste rule requirements. No public comments were received by Ohio EPA.

Based upon review of WSH's and your submittal, I conclude that the closure plans for the WSH Facility in Warren, Ohio (parcel numbers 41-901611 and 46-373100) meet the

performance standard contained in OAC rule 3745-55-11 and complies with the pertinent parts of OAC rule 3745-55-12.

The closure plans submitted to Ohio EPA on June 29, 2021, by WSH and you are hereby approved.

Compliance with the approved closure plans is expected. Ohio EPA will monitor such compliance. Ohio EPA expressly reserves the right to take action, pursuant to chapters 3734. and 6111. of the Ohio Revised Code, and other applicable law, to enforce such compliance and to seek appropriate remedies in the event of noncompliance with the provisions and modifications of this approved plan.

You are hereby notified that this action of the director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within 30 days after notice of the director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 (made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio") which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
30 East Broad Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

When closure is completed, OAC rule 3745-55-15 requires the owner or operator of a facility to submit to the director of Ohio EPA, certification by the owner or operator and a qualified professional engineer, that the facility has been closed in accordance with the approved closure plan. The certification by the owner or operator shall include the statement found in OAC rule 3745-50-42(D). These certifications should be submitted to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049  
Attn: Erik Hagen, ERAS

A copy should also be sent to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization  
Northeast District Office  
2110 E. Aurora Road

Twinsburg, Ohio 44087  
Attn: Frank Zingales

If you have any questions about implementing the closure plans, please contact Frank Zingales at (330) 963-1108.

Sincerely,



Laurie Stevenson  
Director

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